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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, " 1891 CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We
Have
Part time
Work for operator
Of linotype at this office;
Must know how to care for ma-
chine.
I will meet you at the FIREMAN'S
STREET DANCE.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.
Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.
Meet all of your friends at the
FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE.

Joe A. Bader from Three Point
was a Hondo business visitor Friday.
PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR
SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY
DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher
and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY
DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold were
here from their Noonan ranch last
Friday on business.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Pfc. Joe Hoog of North Carolina
visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulrich
and family here Thursday.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
now with Double-acting Semesan Jr.
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Joe W. Brucks returned home
Tuesday after a month's stay in San
Antonio where she received medical
treatment.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—it PAYS—PHONE 125—
Y. HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for
Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting
Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas.
All legal matters carefully attended
to, in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred
Poland-China boar pigs. Also some
New Jersey cows, all very heavy
milkers. All priced reasonable. Ap-
ply at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, tf.

Brooder Houses—several sizes—
ready-built. See them at ALAMO
LUMBER COMPANY. Delivered
to your home or farm from \$75.00 to
\$25.00. ALAMO LUMBER COM-
PANY.

Lt. W. B. Meyer arrived Friday
night for a visit with Mrs. Meyer and
their sons, Parker Henry and John
Walter. Lt. Meyer is in the medical
corps stationed at Fort Bliss, El
Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand and
Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of San
Antonio spent Sunday here with the
latter's father, Mr. Henry Batot, and
sister, Miss Henrietta Batot, and other
relatives.

Livestock too valuable to neglect.
Decimate now against Anthrax,
Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia.
Handle the best and it's always
fresh. All vaccines properly refrigerated
at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. August Sprott called at this
office Wednesday to have the ad-
dress of his son, Edgar Sprott, Fire-
man 1st class, changed from Duluth,
Minn., to Cleveland, Ohio. His ad-
dress is Y. M. C. A. Room 911, 2200
Prospect Ave.

Mrs. Charles Henson Sr. and Mrs.
Wernette of Devine were Hondo
visitors Wednesday and pleasant
callers at this office. Mrs. Henson
ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her
son, Pvt. Charles Henson Jr., who is
in the Medical Detachment of the
90th Infantry, stationed at Camp
Butter, North Carolina.

A letter from Pvt. George Hitz-
feldt, who has been stationed in the
Solomon Islands area for some time,
writes us that he has been reading
the paper for quite a while and finds
it interesting. His parents, Major
and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt, who live
in D'Hamis, sent him the paper which
says "is a gift and that is some-
thing a fellow overseas really appreciates." Pvt. Hitzfeldt is in the U. S.
Marine Corps.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods
has written the superintendents of
each independent school district asking
that they help in a special effort
to secure teachers for the school
year of 1943-44. The scarcity of
teachers is becoming very acute;
some rural districts have been forced
to close their schools this year.
Undoubtedly, next year many more
will be forced to cease operations. In
order to fill the many existing vacan-
cies, all people who have had at least
three years of college work are urged
to go to college this summer, thus
making them eligible to fill whatever
vacancies may exist. All persons
who have had at least three years of
college work are urged to see the local
superintendent, H. C. Richards,
who will be glad to explain the situa-
tion in detail to them.

WOMEN'S STREET DANCE AND CARNIVAL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 1

The Hondo Volunteer firemen are
giving plenty of advance notice of
their semi-annual street dance and
carnival which is to be held Saturday
night, May 1st. In addition to
advertising in this medium, the boys
are plastering Hondo and surrounding
towns with posters and circulars
announcing the event and solicitors
will soon be out selling tickets to the
big dance.

The feature attraction is the gala
street dance, with music by Joe
Hartman whose popular orchestra is
favorably known in this section.
Dancing will start at 8:00 P. M.
and close at 12:30. Admission to
the dance is fifty cents.

Another entertainment feature
will be the keno stand, bigger and
better than ever. There will be an
innovation in the matter of premiums
as the firemen are calling on
the ladies of Hondo and its neighbor-
hood for donations of home-canned
fruits and vegetables or preserves.

The ladies are hereby notified that
members of the fire department,
assisted by several Boy Scouts, will
call at your homes next Friday, April
30, for your donation. If out of
town and you wish to help a good
cause, bring your can of home-made
delicacies to town and leave it at
Kollman's Chevrolet Co. at your
earliest convenience. One can is all
that is requested but more will be
gratefully accepted. The name of
the donor should be on the label—
who knows what praise your canning
will receive and your fame as a
canner spread far and wide.

The awarding of a valuable atten-
dance prize will close the festivities
as far as the public is concerned.
But the funds derived from the
street dance and carnival, through
the generosity of those who attend,
will be diverted to equipment, appar-
atus, and training of skilled firemen,
that will be of inestimable value to
the community for months to come.

Plan to attend the big celebra-
tion—have a good time and help a
good cause.

PARCE-COMEDY TO BE GIVEN BY SENIOR CLASS

"Birds Of A Feather"! That's the
name of the play to be presented by
the Senior Class of 1943, by special
arrangement with Samuel French of
New York.

"Birds Of A Feather" is a three-
act farce comedy by Thomas Sutton
and is recommended enthusiastically by
critics. As one well-known critic
put it, " 'Birds Of A Feather' brings
together twelve of the funniest char-
acters you could possibly imagine. A
veritable whirlwind of laughs."

Come to this Senior Class presenta-
tion and hear the Irish brogue of
Rose Marie Finger; see Tommy Ney
act the part of a woman hater; and
watch Jerome Decker handle all
types of affairs, both legal and per-
sonal. As the self-sacrificing bird
lover, Francis Johnson will keep you
laughing; while Dorothy Grell demon-
strates the temperament of a
Broadway actress so convincingly
you will be pleading for an auto-
graph. The manner in which she
takes the ego out of the movie actor,
Mischa Taylor, America's Number
One Heart Throb, played by Bill
Holloway, is indeed a work of art.

The play will be presented at 8:30
p. m. Friday, April 30th, in the Hondo
High School auditorium. Tickets
are now on sale at Fly Drug Co. and
Windrow Drug Store.

ARMY ISSUES WARNING TO HUNTERS IN HONDO AREA

Anti-aircraft searchlight battalions
are in bivouac in the area surround-
ing Hondo for a distance of 15 miles
in all directions. The soldiers
are camping in the fields and
scattered wooded areas. Their uniforms
blend into surroundings and they are trained
to keep under cover. On several occasions there has
been shooting from cars driving
along the roads and by people passing
through the area. This has endangered
the lives of the soldiers. It has been requested by the military
authorities that all civilians refrain
from shooting or hunting in this area
during the months of April and May
while the soldiers are camping here.

The searchlight unit is from Camp
Hulen, Palacios, Texas.

MATINEE TUESDAY

To avoid the "standing-room only"
crush during the showing of the
dramatic film, "Hitler's Children",
a special matinee will be shown on
Tuesday afternoon, opening day only.
"Hitler's Children" will run
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
nights, April 27, 28 and 29, but local
patrons are urged to attend the
early day matinee.

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NEWS NOTES

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 23, 1943.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



MR. AND MRS. C. R. GAINES, of Hondo, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, April 25th, at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kollman. An invitation is hereby extended all their friends to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were married fifty years ago on April 21, 1893, in Hondo where they have made their home ever since. They have five children, Mrs. Arthur A. Wiede of Lockhart, Mrs. Urs Engle and Roland W. Gaines of San Antonio, Mrs. Robert L. Kollman of Hondo, and Preston C. Gaines of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

SALE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS MADE.

THAT THE CITIZENSHIP OF HONDO MAY VOTE UNDERSTANDINGLY ON THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF THE CITY WATER SYSTEM AT NEXT MONDAY'S ELECTION, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING WITH THE APPROVAL OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE PROPOSAL CAREFUL STUDY OF BOTH ITS ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PHASES.

At a special meeting of the City Council of Hondo the sale of the waterworks system revenue bonds were awarded to the joint bid of Rauscher, Pierce & Company and Columbian Securities Corporation of San Antonio at their bid of 3 1/4% for the bonds maturing the first seventeen years and 2 3/4% for the bonds maturing the last five years. There were five bonding house representatives present making bids. The low interest rate bid was very favorable.

The above mentioned sale is contingent on the outcome of the election to be held next Monday, April 26th, 1943, in the City of Hondo at which election the qualified voters of Hondo will have the opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the action taken by the City Council in purchasing the local waterworks system for the City of Hondo.

The City Council has agreed to buy the waterworks system for the price of \$85,000, subject to the approval of the electors of the City of Hondo. Before agreeing to purchase this property the City Council secured the services of Julian Montgomery, an engineer, who made a careful investigation of the local waterworks system and gave a detailed report of his findings, and assured the City Council in his report that the properties were well worth the sum of \$85,000.

There are some who seem to be laboring under the belief that if the City of Hondo issues revenue bonds for the purchase of the waterworks system that if the bonds and interest due are not paid when due, that the property of the residents of Hondo can be taxed to meet these payments. This is not true, for the reason that the bonds issued will be payable solely from the revenues received from the operation of the water system, and the bondholders can only look to the revenues for payment. Each bond issued will have printed on the bond, and it will be part of the contract, that the holder of the bond shall "never have the right to de-

mand payment thereof out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation", and the only security the bond holder will have will be a lien on the revenues received from the operation of the water system. The bond holder will not even have a lien on the waterworks system, but only and solely on the revenues received, and that right will be subject to the operation and maintenance expenses being paid for first.

The City Council is recommending the authority to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$140,000. This sum broken down into the uses it is to be applied are: \$90,000 to be actually issued when the water system is purchased (\$85,000 to be paid for the system and \$5,000 to pay the expenses of the procedure of buying, such as, engineering fee, cost of printing the bonds, legal opinion on the validity of the bonds, and operating expenses until revenues are received); and the balance of \$50,000 or any part of it will not be actually issued by the city until such time (probably after the war) when the local water system can be improved into a standard system. These improvements contemplated, and as recommended by Mr. Montgomery, the engineer, are as follows: a tower 100 feet high, and 100,000 gallon capacity water tank, eight, six and four inch water mains serving the city, and at least twenty additional fire hydrants. With these added im-
provements the property owners fire insurance premiums will be 50% less, even distant water-users will be insured greater water-pressure, and the city will have better fire protection.

This is another opportunity for the City of Hondo to acquire a utility (one in this case that serves each and every resident of the city by furnishing water) and it will be at no additional cost to the property owners.

Every resident who is entitled to a vote should go to the polls next Monday and indicate his or her opinion on the matter of the city owning the local waterworks system, including what real property it owns.

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

BOOMERANG BOYS WIN NAVIGATORS' WINGS

Hondo Army Air Field Thursday
awarded silver navigator's wings to
record-breaking number of "boomerang boys" who have mastered the science of aerial navigation.

After 18 weeks of intensive training
at the Army Air Forces' largest
navigation school, these young officers
have proved their ability to direct
American bombers to enemy targets
and to find the way back home again. They now stand ready

The silver trophy for physical accomplishment was awarded to Group

COMMISSIONERS GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS FOR SEWER SYSTEM

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Medina County at ten o'clock last Monday morning, April 12, the Court ordered the granting by the County of easements, requested by the United States of America through its duly authorized agents, for the laying of sewer pipe lines across and along county roads wherever necessary, in connection with the proposed City of Hondo sewer system. The County Judge was authorized and instructed by the Court to execute such instruments as necessary to make effective the easements in favor of the United States of America. It was further ordered that a copy of each instrument executed under the order of the Court be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

The Commissioners, all being present, reviewed a report of House Bill No. 670 of the State Legislature relative to distribution of fees paid by Common Carrier Motor Bus operators and Common Carrier Motor freight lines on a basis of mileage traveled in the respective counties of their routes of travel. After due consideration the Court voted to inform Representative Florence Fenley and Senator W. L. Winfield of its approval of the bill, with certain qualifications, and asked that their influence and support be given the bill when presented on the floor of the House and Senate at Austin.

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The Court ordered that \$50,000 of the accumulated sinking fund of Road District No. 4, old bond, Devine, be invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds; purchasing bonds under such "series" as is permitted under the State and National laws relative to investment by the County of accumulated Bond Sinking funds on hand.

Monthly bills of the county were examined, approved and ordered paid. The Court then recessed subject to the call of the County Judge.

II of the navigation school's cadet detachment.

Graduation exercises were held in the Post theater. Following a parade staged on the south drill field to honor the graduates, the newly-commissioned navigator-officers and their guests dined at the Group III mess "C".

During his course at Hondo, the navigation cadet flies approximately 15,000 miles on training missions.

His flying classroom is one of two ships—the AT-7 Navigator and the B-34 Ventura.

Before he wins his wings he learns to navigate by the stars, by compass, radio and pilotage (observation of familiar landmarks).

"We'll Find the Way" is the slogan of the boomerang boys from Texas, and they are eager to follow in the footsteps of other Hondo navigators who have blazed aerial trails in every theater of war.

He is well known in East and South Texas for his outstanding work in promoting and organizing beef, agriculture and dairy projects.

In East Texas he is credited with the organization of one of the largest Hereford feeder calf projects in the state.

To finance and publicize the sale founded the Annual Texas Mule Derby securing the personal interest

and co-operation of Bob Burns of

movie fame in putting the event over

and which resulted in the Texas Mule becoming nationally famous.

A. & M. dairy officials credited him with staging the largest dairy show

to be held in Texas which drew an

attendance of over 10,000 people

who saw for the first time the Texas Farmer's Daughter

CITY ORDINANCES

ORDNANCE NO. 17

BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AIR RAID PROTECTION; AUTHORIZING BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, A state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and

In modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; and

Lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives; and

Blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this city, and it is imperative that the City of Hondo aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and

Failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by thousands of the residents of the City of Hondo as well as the residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this city are used as a guide to other objectives;

WHEREAS, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing excavations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the daytime, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

Section 1. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE NECESSARY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAIDS. In order to protect life and property in the City of Hondo, Texas, from enemy action the Mayor (or other authorized official) is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during such periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, sidewalks, and in public places or buildings, but this enumeration or any enumeration contained in this ordinance shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Mayor (or other authorized official) shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary but subject to the orders and directions of the Army or Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

Section 2. LIGHTS DURING BLACKOUT DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the City, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

Section 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS SUSPENDED. At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 4. NO CONFLICT WITH STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

Section 5. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions for this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 6. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council if any provisions of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 7. TEAM - MATES ... FOR VICTORY! For any person to allow any light in any house, room or apartment to be visible from the outside, managements of hotels, apartments, lodgings houses and office buildings shall be responsible for all exterior lights, lights in passageways, stairways, halls, corridors and other spaces not occupied by tenants or other persons and in all unoccupied rooms, apartments or offices.

(1). For any person in the occupancy or in the possession or control of any building or structure to fail to turn out or effectively screen or cause to be turned out or effectively screened all exterior lights thereon or connected therewith.

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(3). For any person excepting as may be herein otherwise provided to display or allow to shine, any light in any open space, or for any person owning or controlling any sign to allow the same to be illuminated or any light to be displayed therefrom.

(4). For any person to drive an emergency vehicle with the lights on unless screened and shielded according to regulation promulgated by the Mayor or by United States Military or Naval Authority.

(5). For any person to place or leave any vehicle or any obstruction of any character in any public street, avenue or alley in such a manner as to obstruct traffic, fire hydrants, or exists from public places.

Emergency vehicles shall be those designated as such by the Mayor, shall exhibit on the front windshield an insignia to be designated by him, and all lights thereon shall be shielded in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

In extinguishing or turning off electric lights in any building or structure the main switch should not be used for such purpose.

When deemed necessary for the protection of the public safety the Mayor shall make rules and regulations to be observed during "blackouts" in addition to those prescribed in this ordinance which shall have the force and effect of law until repealed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE IN WRITING. All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the

hours fixed by the Mayor (or other authorized official).

Section 8. ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE UNTIL REPEALED BY COUNCIL. Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Mayor (or other authorized official) or until repealed by the City Council.

Section 9. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL FIRE AND POLICE FORCE AND AIR RAID WARDENS — IDENTIFYING EMBLEM. The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special or auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, without pay, from among residents of the City as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties as may be set out by law, ordinance or rules and regulations pursuant thereto. They must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Mayor and it shall be unlawful for any of them to attempt to carry out any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

Section 10. UNAUTHORIZED WARNING OR ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS PROHIBITED. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 11. NO MUNICIPAL OR PRIVATE LIABILITY. This ordinance is an exercise by the city of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Hondo, the agents and representatives of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

Section 12. THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

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Section 21. TEAM - MATES ... FOR VICTORY! RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE IN WRITING.

All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the

ORDINANCE NO. 18 TAXICAB ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING A "TAXICAB"; DEFINING THE TERM "TAXICAB BUSINESS"; REGULATING THE TAXICAB BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF HONDO; REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS BEFORE CONDUCTING A TAXICAB BUSINESS IN CITY OF HONDO TO OBTAIN FROM THE CITY COUNCIL A PERMIT THEREFOR; PROVIDING THE MODE AND MANNER OF OBTAINING SUCH PERMITS; PRESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF SUCH PERMITS; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO PAY IN ADVANCE CERTAIN FEES FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS; AND THE AMOUNT THEREOF; REQUIRING EACH PERSON OR PERMITTEE TO FILE A STATEMENT WITH CITY SECRETARY SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES PROPOSED TO BE OPERATED UNDER SUCH PERMIT, TOGETHER WITH THE MAKE, MOTOR NUMBER, ETC., OF EACH VEHICLE; REQUIRING EACH PERMITTEE TO CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AGAINST INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY AND THE FILING OF SUCH POLICIES OF INSURANCE WITH CITY SECRETARY; MAKING ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MISDEMEANOR AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

Section 1. By the term "taxicab" as used in this ordinance is meant any and all vehicles carrying passengers for hire, except motor buses or motor coaches operating as bus lines over designated routes in and through the City of Hondo.

Section 2. The term "conduct a taxicab business" as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean the use of one or more taxicabs within the corporate limits of the City of Hondo by the owner thereof, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, either by driving the same himself or having the same driven by some other person, provided that this definition shall not apply to any licensed chauffeur hired as a driver by any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Hondo.

Section 3. Before any person, firm or corporation shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Hondo, he shall file with the City Secretary of said City, an application to the City Council of Hondo, Texas, for a permit to conduct such business in said city. The application shall state the name and address of such applicant, whether the applicant is an individual, firm or corporation, and if a firm the name and address of each member thereof and the number of vehicles proposed to be operated under such permit.

Section 4. If the applicant is an individual, before any permit is granted it shall be made to appear that he is a bona fide resident of the City of Hondo; if a partnership, then that the member of the firm who will be in active charge and control of the affairs of the partnership, is a bona fide inhabitant of the City; and if a corporation, that the president, or other executive officer, in active charge and control of the affairs of the corporation is a bona fide inhabitant or resident of the City of Hondo.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary, when an application for a permit is filed with him, at the next regular meeting, or special called meeting, of the City Council, following the filing of such application to call the attention of the City Council thereto; and upon consideration of such application, the City Council may grant or refuse such permit, as in their discretion may seem to be the best interest of the citizenship of the City of Hondo and the public in general.

Section 6. All permits for the conduct of a taxicab business in the City of Hondo shall be issued and signed by the City Secretary and sealed with the seal of his office; it shall be dated the day it is issued; shall bear a serial number; shall show the name and address of the permittee; and that the permittee has been authorized by the City Council of the City of Hondo to conduct a taxicab business in said city until the expiration of the 31st day of December next following the date of issuance; and that said permit is subject to cancellation at any time by the City Council.

Section 7. At the time of issuance of a permit, the permittee shall pay to the City Secretary or tax collector of the City the sum of \$25.00 for the first vehicle; and if more than one vehicle is operated or proposed to be operated as a taxicab, then \$10.00 for each additional vehicle. At the time of the issuance of said permit, the permittee shall file with the City Secretary a statement in writing under oath signed by him, showing the number of vehicles proposed to be used or operated by him, the make, model, motor number, and state license number of each. If at any time the holder of a taxicab permit shall desire to use additional vehicles under the permit he may do so only after he has made application to the City Council for and been granted by said Council a permit to use such additional vehicles, and he shall furnish to the City Secretary the same information regarding such additional vehicles as is required in this section regarding those covered by the original permit, and shall pay a license of \$10.00 for each such additional vehicle.

Section 8. The holder of any permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Hondo shall at all times during the life of such permit keep each and every vehicle operated by him under his permit insured in a company authorized to do business in Texas, indemnifying the permittee in the sum of \$1,000.00 for injury or death or property damage resulting from any accident, through and by

reason of the operation of such taxicabs; and such policies or certificates of insurance shall be approved by the City Attorney of said city, and filed and left with the City Secretary of the City of Hondo. Said policies of insurance shall not be cancelled or surrendered, except upon written notice to the City Secretary. Failure of any permittee to procure and file the policies of insurance as required by this section shall immediately forfeit and make null and void such permit and all rights thereunder shall at once cease.

Section 9. Every holder of a permit granted under the terms of this ordinance shall have and keep painted in fast colors, contrasting with color of vehicle, on each side of each and every vehicle used by him as a taxicab, the words: "Taxi - Permit No. _____", filling the blank with the figures denoting the serial number of his permit. The letters and figures shall be not less than five inches in height.

Section 10. Any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be nonassignable, and may be revoked by the City Council at any time it shall appear to the City Council that the permittee has violated any provision of this ordinance or failed to comply with any requirement hereof.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person conducting a taxicab business in the City of Hondo to use, operate or cause to be used or operated as a taxicab any vehicle not owned by him.

Section 12. The word "person" and all personal pronouns used herein shall be held to apply to and include partnerships, firms or corporations, as well as individuals.

Section 13. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed, approved and signed this 13th day of April, 1943.

JNO. A. HORGER,
Mayor

Attest:

FRANK X. VANCE,
City Secretary.

FOURTH TERM PLANS

What may be regarded as a direct admission that President Roosevelt intends to try for a fourth term came out in connection with a big political meeting in Washington Governor Neeley of West Virginia, a former Senator, long close to the President, virtually declared the campaign is on. This is not news in the sense of freshness or originality, but is confirmation of what has been suspected and what has been foreseen in numerous ways. It is perhaps fortunate all around that the fourth-term scheme takes definite form at this time, almost a year and a half from the time of the national

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party conventions. It is known that the President has not quit playing politics, even under the stress of a great and mounting war. There have been many acts and omissions which indicated steady purpose to further shatter tradition and advance the idea of prolonged one-man rule. The opposition, which has taken on new form and vigor, is now officially aware of what to expect in the campaign of 1944. There is a tradition that any President can nominate himself for a second term. Mr. Roosevelt far exceeded that tradition by getting a third term nomination. Now comes the extreme test of a fourth term which suggests that he believes he is entitled to the office in perpetuity. If, however, he should decide not to run for a fourth term in person he probably will assume that he has the power to name his successor. His own candidacy will provoke strong opposition, and any attempt to delegate the presidency will encounter still fiercer opposition. In effect, this is to be a test of personal power over party government, or a showdown between personal rule and democratic principles.—Tulsa World.



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THE MASS TRANSPORTATION of fighting men and war materiel is the number one job of every American Railroad, and Southern Pacific is proud to be an integral part of this vital assignment.

The strategic location of our lines, with respect to the war effort, has given us an extra-ordinary responsibility, and the large volume of war traffic "moving SP" is impressive evidence that we are meeting that responsibility!

Although the Victory Trains come first, Southern Pacific continues to meet its obligations to civilian shippers and travelers. Our sincere thanks to them for their wholehearted cooperation in these abnormal times.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR MARCH

BIRTHS

March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Garza, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Valderrama, boy.
March 2—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin William Bourquin, boy.
March 3—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson Hardcastle Jr., girl.
March 4—Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Gonzales, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanchez, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Estanislado Torres, boy.

March 5—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulrich, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truxton Ulrich, Jr., girl.

March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Desiderio Montañes, boy.

March 8—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming (col.), girl; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worley, girl.

March 10—Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ramirez, girl.

March 11—Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Reyes, boy.

March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano M. Tobar, boy.

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Robles, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Valdiles, boy.

March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diffee, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diffee, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Calletano F. Sanchez, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Bolti Joe Jass, girl.

March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Lara, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Reyes, boy.

March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Correa, boy.

March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Zapata, girl.

March 23—Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Rodriguez, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales, girl.

March 24—Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro Alvarado, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Alberto A. Haegelin, girl.

March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Bauer, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Pena, girl.

March 27—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alois Biediger, boy.

March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey George Maahs, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Smith, boy.

March 29—Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Colungo, boy.

March 30—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry Hutzler, boy.

DEATHS

March 4—Infant Torres; infant Sanchez.

March 7—Antonio Ambriz, 93.

March 8—Herbert Charles Nestor, 14.

March 10—Enocenio Villegas, 13; Aurelia Sanchez, age not given.

March 13—Charles Richard Massers, 8.

March 14—Mattie Mae McCaughan, 64.

March 18—Alexander Carson Wilson, 86.

March 20—Rosa Marie Talamanca, 8 months.

March 23—Adolph Tschirhart, 60.

March 28—James Vincent Ney, 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 12, Harry M. Cormany and Shirley M. Rowe.

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April 13, Bill Karpas and Ruth Elaine Michel.

April 13, Lt. Oscar L. Black and Nedra Theresa Cook.

April 14, Ernesto Torres and Anna Lopez.

April 14, Lt. Robert J. Herrigen and Virginia A. Diskin.

April 15, John I. Holloway (col.) and Mrs. Cora Mason (col.).

April 15, Lt. Johnnie M. C. Hagedorn and Billie Frances White.

April 16, Manuel Gonzales and Gregoria Ibarra.

April 16, Lt. Paul F. Gavin and Florence A. McLane.

April 16, J. B. Coleman and Betty Louise Godwin.

April 16, William Henderson and Louise Massa.

April 17, Charles E. Wells and Bonnie Lear Martin.

April 19, Richard C. Willis and Caroline Gloria McGregor.

AT THE THEATERS

The Rave

FRI-SAT.—"Sundown", romantic drama. Players: Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot, George Sanders, and Joseph Calleia.

SUN-MON.—"One of Our Aircraft is Missing", war drama. Players: Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman, Hugh Williams, Pamela Brown and other British players.

TUES-WED-THURS.—"Hitler's Children", tragedy. Players: Kent Smith, Bonita Granville, Tim Holt, Otto Kruger, and H. B. Warner.

The Park

FRI-SAT.—"Down On The Great Divide", Western. Players: Buck Jones, Rex Bell, Raymond Hatton, Mona Barrie, Betty Blythe, and others.

SUN-MON.—"Wild Geese Calling", drama in the Lumberjack country. Players: Henry Fonda, Julian Bennett, Warren William, Ona Munson, Barton McLane and others.

TUES-WED.—"The Great Impersonation", war melodrama. Players: Ralph Bellamy, Evelyn Ankers, Karen Verne, Henry Daniels, and Edward Norris.

THURS.—"Mug Town", Dead End Kids stuff. Additional players: Grace McDonald, Virginia Brissac, and Prouty and others.

Traffic fatalities in Texas were slashed more than a third in 1942. There were 1,316 fatalities reported in 1942, as against 1,981 in 1941, a decrease of 33.6 per cent. Because reduction in civilian traffic was offset considerably by the state's rapid growth as a military and industrial center, vehicular mileage decreased only 9.9 per cent under the 1941 figure. This calculation is based upon gasoline consumption figures obtained from the State Comptroller's Department. Gasoline consumption in 1941 was 1,322,074,830 gallons. In 1942, it was 1,191,685,985 gallons. Vehicular mileage based upon these figures, was 17,848,010,205 miles in 1941 and 16,087,760,798 miles in 1942.

YANCEY NEWS

Our community was fortunate in getting another good rain last Friday. As before, it was accompanied by hail and wind. The rain varied from one-half inches to three inches. Since our last report Miss Frances Ward underwent an appendix operation at the Medina Hospital and is rapidly convalescing.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Otto Balzen at Hondo were shocked when the report came announcing her death last Thursday. An appendectomy had been performed several weeks ago and presumably complications set in causing her demise. Mesdames T. A. Duderstadt and L. Faseler received a message from Smiley, Texas, announcing the death of their aged mother. Mrs. Spellman had made her home with them for years but had recently gone to be with some of her family at Smiley. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all the bereaved.

Miss Ethel Lee Grunewald pleasantly surprised her folks Sunday of last week. However, she could not stay more than one day, but her visit was enjoyed by all of the family.

After several weeks illness and confinement to her room, friends of Mrs. J. N. Wilson were happy to see her out at Sunday school and church Sunday. We sincerely hope she will soon be able to put away her crutches and be entirely well.

Mrs. G. G. Gibson accompanied Mr. Gilson to San Antonio Monday and Friday, respectively, last week, on business and pleasure.

Gerry Heiligman and Philip Nixon made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

Services were held at the local Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. R. D. Williams served his regular third Sunday appointment.

Mrs. Charlie Heiligman Sr. spent several days in Hondo with her brother, Henry Koeck, and family.

William Baeder of San Antonio spent several days here with relatives, after attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Otto Balzen, at Quihi last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kosub of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler, where Mrs. Kosub's mother was visiting and who returned to her home in San Antonio with them.

See our Club offers before ordering your magazines.

COST OF DISILLUSIONMENT

It has been popular of late to say that if industry fails to meet the demands of the "common man" when this war is over, the government will. Suppose plans for full employment fail? Suppose government does step into the picture?

It is predicted that socialization would be the order of the day. If that happened, the common man, which means all of us, would begin to lose personal liberties. The right to strike, the privilege of going to the boss for a raise, the opportunity for personal advancement, the chance to go into business—these are the things that would begin to disappear one by one. The reason for their disappearance would be simple. No man strikes against government. It would be impossible to go to the boss with a grievance, for the boss would be the government, and a socialistic government is merely a collection of bureaucrats. Under socialism, the man who has a new idea cannot go into business for himself because he cannot compete with government.

Disillusionment would come when it was finally realized that government is not a producer; that every social security check, every government job, and every public official must be supported by the common man, the taxpayer. This is so because the common man is the producer. There is no one else to do the job. All so-called government guarantees must be made good by the efforts of the common man, from correration president to ditch digger.

In the last analysis, there remains but one way to guarantee progress and personal security. And that way is to sustain free enterprise and constitutional government at all costs. We must preserve the right of men to forge ahead, to make new discoveries, build new industries and expand payrolls. We must encourage industry to produce as never before from our vast latent natural resources under the ownership of private citizens, with the knowledge that this combination is the only source of progress and real national wealth. Failure to recognize these fundamental truths will result in ser-

OPA FORM 422-90

What Foods are Rationed

in the Meats and Fats Rationing Program

Beginning March 29, shoppers will use the red stamps in War Ration Book Two to buy meats, edible fats, and oils (including butter), cheese, and canned fish.

Here is the official OPA list of foods

These Foods Are Rationed

FISH.—All fish, shellfish, and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.

FATS and OILS.—Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.

CHEESE.—Cheese of most kinds: Cheddar (American), Swiss, brick, Munster, limburger, dehydrated grated, club, Gouda, Edam, smoked Italian and Greek (all hard varieties), processed cheese, cheese foods; all cheese products containing 30 percent or more by weight of rationed cheeses.

These Foods Are Not Rationed

CHEESE.—Soft or perishable cheese such as: Cream cheese, Neufchatel, cottage, pot, baker's, camembert, lieberkranz, Brie, blue; cheese spreads made with a base of cheese which is not rationed; cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 30 percent by weight of rationed cheese.

Use Your Red Stamps

Your red stamps are in the same ration book as the blue stamps you are already using for processed foods.

The number on each stamp shows you how many points it is worth. There are 8-, 5-, 2-, and 1-point stamps.

The letter shows you when to use the stamp.

Here is the way your Red Stamps become good during the month of April:

Week Beginning	Red Stamps Bearing Letter	Stamp Expire
March 29	A (16 points)	April 30
April 4	B (16 points)	April 30
April 11	C (16 points)	April 30
April 18	D (16 points)	April 30
April 25	E (16 points)	(To be announced)

vitue and suffering.—Industrial News Review.



"COME AND GET IT!"

The "come and get it" call never comes too early for hungry soldiers at the end of a day's march. It's a welcome call for pipeliners, too, as they wind up their day's work of patrolling gas transmission lines.

Important as a means of cutting down on transportation, these maintenance crews usually make two-week journeys—pitch camp to eat, and sleep where the day's work leaves them.

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FOR SALE—5 registered 2-year-old Hereford Bulls. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas, 2tc.

CHICK FEEDERS—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Mrs. H. B. Haegelin and children are visiting her family in San Diego, Texas, while Major Haegelin is on maneuvers in Tennessee.

WANTED—600,000 Rats to Kill with Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, also Squill liquid; harmless to other animals and pets. Also arsenic liquid. WINDROW DRUG STORE, Hondo. 4-16-13pd.

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Fritz A. Martin was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Robert Zuberbuer from Upper Hondo was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geues were welcome visitors at the Anvil Herald office Friday.

E. T. Buchanan, civil service employee at the post, joined our family of new readers Friday.

CHICK FEEDERS—Two sizes, 75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

A. W. Neuman joined our family of readers Tuesday, subscribing to both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Pfc. Joe Hoog of North Carolina spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haldy.

Fritz Brotze and his brother, Hugo, were over from D' Hanis Saturday and were appreciated callers at this office.

Willie Faseler of Yancey came in Saturday to enroll as a subscriber to both our papers, The Anvil Herald and Farming.

J. E. Muennink paid this office a business call Wednesday and added his son, Marion Muennink, to our list of new readers.

Miss Patricia Ney of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

FOR SALE—500 or 600 clean 10-pound syrup buckets, 10c apiece or 50c for a carton of six. See ALFRED RATH at The City Bakery before noon.

Jo Lebold Wood informs us that her husband, stationed at the Air Field in Waco, has been promoted and is now First Lieutenant Bill Wood.

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The state convention of the American Lutheran Church will be held at Texas Lutheran College on Monday, April 26, through Friday, April 30. The five-day convention will bring to Seguin over 300 pastors, delegates and visitors, representing the Luther League, the Women's Missionary Federation, the Lutheran Brotherhood, and the Sunday School Teachers. In addition to the business meetings of the various organizations, the convention program will include a series of ten lectures by outstanding speakers. The annual brotherhood banquet will be held Friday night.

Miss Henrietta Batot and little nephew, John Henry Batot, were welcome callers at this office Wednesday. Miss Batot renewed the home paper for her sister, Mrs. A. E. Weynand, and informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Weynand would soon be moving back to their home in Hondo from San Antonio where they have been living for the past few years. Miss Batot also ordered the Anvil Herald sent to the Weynards' son, Pvt. James L. Weynand, who is with the 458th Air Base Squadron, Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas. Pvt. Weynand entered the Air Corps in February.

Cpl. Raol Barrientes, one of Hondo's boys who is with Uncle Sam's Tank forces helping run Rommel out of North Africa, took time off to send a pair of wooden shoes to his baby boy and a silver bracelet to his sister, Sophie. Both souvenirs are African products and very unique. Raol did not write about the fighting but reports getting eight letters from his wife and four from his mother, at one time.

Rolf Balzen of Comfort visited relatives in Medina County last weekend, including his sister, Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo. He was a caller at this office Friday and informed us that he had just returned from Uvalde where he visited his son, Robert Balzen, who is recovering from injuries sustained last week when the car in which he was riding was struck by a troop train near Knippa.

There was no need of putting doubts in his mind, disputing the actual death of Christ, speaking of a coma, of a regaining of consciousness and other modern inventions. He saw Him with his very eyes. That resurrected Christ changed him from a raving and murdering pharisee into the most fiery and active apostle, and winning more converts for that resurrected Christ than the other apostles combined. His faith and works of faith or missionary activity were not based on a phantom, a dream, a fancy, but on a stern reality and it was worth to live and die for it.

But that's only part of the Easter joy and Easter-brightness. And it's the smallest part. And he reminds Timothy of the greater and much more glorious part: Remember that Jesus Christ, the descendant of the great king David, was raised from the dead on Easter Day. That gives the day flavor, power and importance. He had his gospel, in keeping with the other gospel, but going beyond them in some respects, especially in regard to the Easter-tidings. Christ not only crucified, but also raised from the dead.

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The unexpected death of Mrs. Otto Balzen brought sadness into many a family of this section. And the sudden demise, but a few days later, of Mrs. Luebbe Boehle spread the sadness and the heartache into still wider circles. The Lord has comfort for all pains and anxieties.

Sgt. Lewis Boehle and Pvt. John William Hartmann, at home on a long and pleasurable furlough, had to follow stern duty and return to their respective camps, the one in Ala., the other in Ga. God be with you!

Wesley Reitzer, for a once, had to get closer acquainted with the inside of the Medina Hospital quarters. It was but a brief stay, but what a world outside for his type of man, Yea, those tonsils!

And Mr. Otto Neumann had a rather close contact with a rattler. Presence of mind, a speedy trip and the doctor's help averted the danger. Or does the Lord come in, too, some-

where? Quite so!

QUIHI NOTES

Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel. 2 Tim. 2:8.

Paul's way of saying, Happy Easter to You! Of course, he relished the Springtime in Palestine, Greece or Rome as much as the next friend of God's great nature; the green verdure in all varieties, the tender sprouting from twigs and soil, the grand display of flowers as beautiful as at the first time when they embellished the earth and fascinated the human eye; the open manorities and unlimited zoological gardens on ground and in trees and bushes with the little peeping and piping newcomers in seemingly dead and stolid eggs, while the feathered parents thrill themselves and the offspring with the latest compositions in songbird-melodies; the multi-colored, gently floating and hovering butterflies, after leaving their dreary winter-quarters, the larvae and chrysalis, and weaving their dreamland rhapsodies in the balmy breeze. All his

is Springtime, Easter-glory, resurrected Nature in unique fashion. Paul loved it as much as you and I.

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Where is Archibald? Come to the
Post Play April 30, and find out.
C. McCaughan of Keene, Texas,
is our Anvil Herald readers this

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ernest of
Antonio were business visitors
Hondo Tuesday.

Birds Of A Feather will flock to
High School Auditorium, Friday,
April 30, at eight-thirty.

Join the crowds and see "Birds Of
Feather" April 30, eight-thirty in
High School Auditorium.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
it with Double-acting Semesan Jr.

at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and
their left Wednesday to spend
time in Smithville with relatives.

Pean and fruit trees, roses and
cabbages at special prices. See
H. Wiemers, agent for Otto

Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow and
Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs.
Benderle and other relatives
last week-end.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septi-
cemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-
Serum; a large supply at WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. Philip Haas of Biry and his
daughter, Mrs. Dick Neuman, of San
Antonio were in Hondo Thursday
visiting the dentist.

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Mrs. F. W. Wells arrived here
yesterday after visiting Lt. Wells at
Budder, La. Mrs. Wells will be
remembered as Miss Suze Muennink.

New Auto Registrations—April
Dr. H. J. Meyer, Hondo, 1942
Chevrolet special town sedan; April
Daniel F. Stoy, Natalia, 1942
Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe.

Mrs. J. Bradshaw and Mrs. Louise
Gosz left Sunday for their homes
Houston after being here at the
side of their sister, Mrs. Joe
Gosz, who is still very sick.

LOST—White wire-hair dog, 5
months old. Has big brown spot on
ear and answers to name of "But-
ter". Reward for return to MRS.
M. MUENNINK, Phone 40, 1tpd.

LOST—Saturday, March 20, at
inside park east of Hondo—black
white terrier male dog; black
tail, one ear stands up. Phone
7-FLY, 213W for reward. 3tpd.

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Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Barton
returned Sunday from a few days
trip to Austin and Fort
Barton. Mrs. Barton was Miss
Van Fleet before her recent
marriage.

Sheriff and Mrs. Charles J.
Mechler are spending several weeks
Corpus Christi in the hope that
change will aid Mr. Schuch in
recovery from a recent seri-
ous illness.

Tech. Sgt. Edgar G. Mechler left
for his station at Fort Fisher
North Carolina, after a week's
stay here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Mechler. He is in the
headquarters Battery.

Who wants to buy a 114-acre
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The Austin-Wardsworth Bill, which would authorize the draft of American workers, men and women, for jobs at factory bench and in battlefield, is running into stiff opposition in Congress as well as along the whole industrial front. Compulsion is not popular in the labor sector, and the National Association of Manufacturers, spokesmen for industry, has come out unequivocally against this measure.

—WSS—

NAM does not believe in the principle of compulsion for labor and, therefore, opposes any legislative proposal embodying such principles. Free labor and free industry are the combination that has made and can preserve our American economy—particularly important in war. If good labor practices are followed by government, employers, and workers, labor shortages can be avoided. Production would suffer, not benefit, from labor compulsion because there is no substitute for the initiative and willing effort of free men.

—WSS—

Before such action as is suggested by this bill is taken, more adequate factual information must be gathered on the confused manpower situation, and greater utilization of existing machinery to cope with the problem must be made. This is the opinion of Congressmen who favor drastic revision, if not outright shelving, of the Austin-Wardsworth labor compulsion measure.

—WSS—

Speedy passage of the Smith Bill, in opposition to the unionizing of foremen and other supervisory employees, is asked by the Board of Directors of the NAM which reaffirms the Association's position of last December on the measure.

—WSS—

President Roosevelt and the Selective Service stepped into the manpower picture again last week when the Chief Executive outlined a semi-compulsory plan to force workers in various categories to go back to the farm or to jobs in an essential industry. Affected were men 18 to 45, soldiers over 38, and conscientious objectors.

—WSS—

Legislation will soon be offered in Congress to provide for the creation of one single government agency to handle all labor problems and to take over and coordinate the work of more than a score of agencies now dealing with various segments of the labor problem. This action is advocated by the Senate (Truman) Committee Investigating the War Program in its last report on labor.

—WSS—

Not only does the Committee advocate drastic changes in governmental policies for dealing with labor issues but it emphatically warns union leaders "that they must now demonstrate that they are statesmen and patriots as well as paid advocates for worthy causes." "Labor has come of age," the Committee says, "and the country expects these leaders to recognize that labor has duties as well as rights. The Committee urges labor leaders to make every effort to end strikes, jurisdictional disputes, and improper action of every kind."

LA COSTE LEDGERETTS

The LaCoste Ledger.

P. F. C. Clyde J. Bader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader of Castroville. In September, 1942, young Bader enlisted in the United States Marines and left for duty on October 12, 1942. Clyde went to San Diego, California, for his basic training. After eight weeks in "boot camp", he went to the Marine Post Office in San Diego as postal clerk. About six weeks ago he was transferred to Kearny Mesa, near San Diego, where he and his crew of workers opened the post office at the new camp. Recently he was rated Private First Class in the Marine Corps. Clyde is a graduate of St. Louis High School in Castroville, class of '39, and worked in the San Antonio post office prior to his enlistment.

Another local boy with the Marines is Pvt. Marvin Franger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of Macdona. Marvin also left for duty last fall and took his training in San Diego, Calif. This young Marine is undoubtedly seeing action at the present time. His parents waited anxiously five weeks for mail from him and recently received a brief children.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



M. S. LEFF

Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stemmed a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

A WEEK OF THE WAR

APRIL 21.—Since the occupation of Sousse by the British Eighth Army and the fall of Kairouan to a combined Allied force, the battle for Tunis has moved out of the cat-and-mouse phase into a phase of size. The race up the coast, which began on April 6 when the British drove Rommel out of his Mareth Line defenses, has ended, and Rommel and Von Arnim are now entrenched in the mountain-clad triangle of Tunisia-Bizerte.

Storming these defenses is the immediate job facing the Allies in Tunisia, and it is not likely to be an easy one. The so-called Enfidaville Line, which runs, roughly, from Enfidaville on the East Coast west to the mountain range (The Grand Dorsal) and then north to the Mediterranean coast, is a mountainous one, with natural defenses that Allied tanks and armored divisions will find hard to penetrate. Along this line the Allied armies are massing for a full-scale, concerted assault. Already some important hill positions have been taken from the Axis.

Number of Axis Troops

From the start of the attack on the Mareth Line to the middle of last week, the Allied forces in Tunisia have taken more than 30,000 Axis prisoners, over 20,000 of these captured by the British Eighth Army alone. Secretary of War Stimson said that the Axis armies besieged in the Tunis-Bizerte corner still number between 175,000 and 200,000 and there is no evidence that they are planning a major evacuation.

Air Forces Active

American and British Air Forces continue their bombing attacks on

Japanese Build Air Strength

A communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters said that Allied victories, such as the victory over the 100-plane Japanese force that raided Port Moresby last week, have checked the enemy's developing air offensive. The communiqué described the attack on Port Moresby as a "complete defeat" for the Japanese, although the largest blow ever aimed at this Allied-held New Guinea base.

The latest Japanese aerial assault, launched with upwards of 100 planes against Milne Bay at the eastern tip of New Guinea, cost the enemy another 30 planes. According to Lt. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, the Japanese are gambling for mastery of the skies in this area. According to Secretary of the Navy Knox, these raids indicate step-up of Jap air activity but not necessarily a large-scale drive. Secretary of War Stimson admitted the Japanese have recently become more aggressive, but said Allied air forces have remained qualitatively superior.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers were made happy by the arrival of a daughter last Wednesday in Hondo. The little lady is named Kathleen Ardye and came home Tuesday with her mother.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler of Hondo is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Wiemers.

Harvey, and John Hutzler from Bander Settlement spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice, here.

Little Miss Marceline Elizabeth Frey, infant daughter of T/Sgt. Leon J. Frey and Mrs. Frey, was christened Sunday April 11, 1943, in the Somerset Catholic Church by Rev. Father W. J. Lamm. Sponsors were Miss Dolores Carle and Thos. Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold from Cliff, Mrs. Otto Jungman from here, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach from San Antonio gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert at Natalia Sunday and enjoyed the day immensely.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

Mrs. Chas. Sandige returned home Saturday from New Braunfels where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stodder visited in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Spencer honored Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Simpson with a birthday shower April 8th. Mrs. Simpson was 83 years old and Mrs. Turner 78. They both received a nice lot of gifts. They all enjoyed the afternoon by quilting a quilt for Mrs. Turner. Those present were Mesdames Charlie Green, Jack Caldwell, M. L. Saathoff, Chas. Estes, J. E. Estes, Jim Glass, A. A. Jeffers, Spencer and Miss Agnes Moore. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Hattie Billings, Mary Riley, Lila Singleton and E. Clark. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The day Sousse fell—Monday, April 12, Allied Headquarters announced that over 1,250 Axis planes have been shot down during the campaign in this theater. This figure includes planes brought down by Allied anti-aircraft gunners as well as those destroyed in combat by the northwest African air forces.

F. H. Cobb visited in Kerrville this week.

The entire community was made sad Saturday morning when the news came that Mrs. Bill Scheile had passed away in San Antonio. Marguerite had lived here or near by and will be greatly missed by all. She always had a smile and a pleasant word for everyone she met. A large crowd of friends from here attended the funeral in Medina. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. H. J. Mesch of San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Schmidt, over the weekend.

Lee Fries and Mrs. Tommie Carter of California came in Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bill Scheile. They will remain here for a few weeks to visit with relatives.

Henry Scheile of Odessa is here visiting his brother, Willie Scheile, and other relatives.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Mrs. Joe Vollmer and little daughter of Eagle Pass visited her parents here the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller, and said she was moving to San Antonio. Inability to get help forced the Vollmers to close down bakery at Eagle Pass.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath and baby, Mrs. Florence Vance, Mrs. Euclid Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jacek and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath, Mr. Heath being a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and children from Eagle Pass are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and Aaron, Miss Goldie and Edsel spent Sunday in Hondo with relatives.

Mrs. Therese Bendele spent some time here with relatives, returning to her home in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Biediger of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haiss and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family from Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, April 19.—HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division developed mostly steady as compared with last week Friday. The day's top, however, was listed 15c higher at \$14.25 for a load Choice 208-232 lb. butchers. The bulk of small lots Good and Choice 180-270 lb. averages made \$14.10. Similar grade 160-180 lbs. earned \$13.50-14.10 and 140-160 lbs. at \$13.00-13.60. Sows scaling 400 lbs. down ranged from \$12.75-13.10. Most feeder pigs changed hands at \$12.00-12.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES 700. Cattle and calf trading Monday proceeded at a fairly active pace with most classes showing fully steady outlets. Bulls, however, met restricted demands and prices ruled weak to 25c lower. Stocker calves continued to move to good advantage.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; LAMB 700. Lamb trading Monday was slow and prices ranged weak to 25c lower. Stocker lambs continued to move to good advantage.

PIGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; PIGS 700. Pig trading Monday was slow and prices ranged weak to 25c lower. Stocker pigs continued to move to good advantage.

GOATS: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; GOATS 700. Goat trading Monday was slow and prices ranged weak to 25c lower. Stocker goats continued to move to good advantage.

DEER: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; DEER 700. Deer trading Monday was slow and prices ranged weak to 25c lower. Stocker deer continued to move to good advantage.

SWINE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; SWINE 700. Swine trading Monday was slow and prices ranged weak to 25c lower. Stocker swine continued to move to good advantage.

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IN TRIUMPH HE AROSE!

"My hast thou forsaken me?" Jesus cried in sorrow—
for our transgressions He was slain
and bruised on that tomorrow.

grew men He was delivered
to suffer, bleed and die—
on the cross of Calvary,
and in the tomb, did lie.

glorious triumph He arose
upon that Easter Day—
tread old paths where lilies
had bloomed,
He walked where petals lay.

conquered Death men long have
feared
and changed the Cross to gold,
all around Him, Angels sang
and Heaven's image scrolled.

MARGARET SCHAFER CONNELLY.

EASTER LILY

By Margaret Schaffer Connally

Mary walked down the crude
and walk of the tenement way, two
and were pressed against the win-
dow pane in the little shingled house
at the end of the lane. She was the
neighbor and her father had
and work in the mills nearby. Mary
had her hand to the children in
but they only stuck out
tongues to her in return! She
sat on her way but resolved in
mind to get acquainted with
very shortly.

Mary's folks had been very poor
since her mother had met with
accident that had sent her to the
hospital in the city. Her father
was too glad to get work as he
no longer young and so it was
they had moved in close to the
by the river's edge.

The next day as she went by the
green's house a loud voice yelled
her, "Little Red Riding Hood,
is your automobile?" She
did and waved her hand to them
went on down the street but the
called after her, "You're a
gal. You don't belong here!"
called back to him, "Yes, I was a
gal but now I am your neighbor:
you come and visit me?" The
had tossed his hat in the air saying
"That's what you think!"

Mary was too deep in thought to
this teasing. She must contrive
some way to buy her mother a
Easter lily this year but how,
did not know. Of all flowers,
mother loved them best and never
failed to have one in the house
she was at home and well. Per-
she could wash dishes for some-
who needed help, she mused, not
that no one hired help in
neighborhood. That night she
her hands in prayer saying,
"Lord, won't you help me find
way, even to washing dishes for
one. Thank you, Lord."

At week, she decided to make
friends with the redhead boy and
his sister, so she took the love-
music box her mother had given
and went off down the street
it playing. Never had the Red-
head and his sister seen or heard
a toy so they ran out of the
to take it away from her but
met with no resistance for she
easily placed it in their hands and
them how to wind it up.
"It," she said to them, "I will
for it tomorrow afternoon." Of
before that visit was over,
had learned to like her very
and she was invited to come

back of the old greenhouse," the
head told her, "is an old pot that
a flower in it. I will bring it
to you if you want flowers so
he said. Mary loved flowers
was delighted with the offer of
ship so when she received the
pot that night she took it
and cuddled it along, setting it
in warm morning sun and during
heat of the day, she took it in the

Lady at the Mission said it
be the very lily that Mary
so badly, nobody could tell
yet so Mary left it with her for
care as the Lady loved and
flowers so well. She
all about their culture and
teach Mary, she said. Each
afternoon the children would
the mysterious flower and had
buds?

It was easy to love the Mission
and she taught the children
things during their visits with
the Redhead and his little
became more gentle in their
to her and with Mary and
began attending services at the
on, for they liked the singing.
far, no leaf or bud had shown
on the flower so carefully
but today, the Lady had told
that life would appear! What
should be a lovely lily, thought
and that night she crept si-
into the old Mission house
sat the flower pot. Would you
it, a tall and slender stalk
reared itself during the week
the Lady had marked it at one
naming it an Easter Lily! As
knelt before it in the gloom of
last fading twilight she said,
"Thank You, God." She had prom-
ised her mother a happy surprise this
and God had not failed to an-
her prayer.

During Mary's deep interest in
flower and knowing her wish for
Easter Lily, the Lady had, in the
name, planted a very real
Lily bulb in the place of the
dead one in the pot. Of
Mary would never know, and
friendship of the children were
it, thought the Lady.

As Mary walked along, carrying
the precious lily, she could not help
thinking that these new children,
now her good neighbors, had forgotten
to tease her and call her "city
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The Poetry Corner

THE WISDOM OF ABDULLAH

His words were few but of weighty
import; Abdullah compressed volumes into a
line: Worth of mighty boles reduced to
atomic seed. This screed is his, the rendering is
mine.

On cosmical ether electric, magnetic
waves play; Starbeams, The Great Word, convey-
ed the same routine: Life arrived first; Genius, the inter-
preter and relay; Art, Music and Poetry belong to the
same account.

Consciousness and mind, one from
first to last. Eager hunger feeds on material
loosely screened; Chaff, Dust, and rubble into this
hopper cast, Out of such grinding fine gold is
gleaned.

Dreams are shadows of realities that
pass by Before bound captives watching
from a cave; All perception of equal value and
propensity. This is dictum that ancient Plate
gave.

Think not to divide one from the all;
A field of grain waves under the sun,
Each small plant answering an eternal
call, Doing its bit as the Great Purpose
is won.

Thought is over, all linked to the
Great Source. Despite doubt and delay by adjustments
made, Persists the mighty Intent, secure in
its course: The vast and the tiny parts in the
cavalcade.

Question not the plan, inexorable
and just: Each part is a vital, definite idea of
God; No two alike, no alternates for waste
or dust. Flares light the way over the suffi-
cient sod.

I dreamed a dream, as I paused one
day; Set in my choosing of color and
light: Human courage uprose and achieved
its true way Then brutal grudges became mem-
ories of a night.

—DAVID W. CADE.

A PRAYER

For those things good which I had
thought to do, But, hesitating, let their moments
die, The word of need I heard without
reply, For feeble faith, vain thoughts and
actions too,

And the regrets that in their shadows
grew, Your mercy, Lord, I pray do not
deny.

For those conceits I sought to dignify
With word and phrase, to clothe in
garments new And call by tender names, I have no
plea.

Worth uttering, worth asking You to
hear.

With folly have I dwelt, with doubt
and fear That caged a heart created to be
free; Yet, Lord, I ask that You remember
me.

As one who sometimes seems to feel
You near.

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GOLDEN-WHITE YULETIDE

The Earth that was glowed by stars
dazzling bright, And with the silver shafts of the
moon's rays, Was soon marred by shrouds that
obscured God's light, As the storm-clouds raced over
heaven's ways.

Soon crystal gems of white virginity,
Descended over all the somber land; And everywhere as far as one could
see Lay artistry of our kind Father's Hand.

While farmsteads stood etched dim
in night's repose, And cattle were safe in warm barns,
asleep; The wrath of the winds in crescendo
rose, And raced across the fields in echoes deep.

The valleys were swept with chaotic
sound, As the wild storm diminished over
Earth;

Great dunes were heaped upon the
frozen ground, Revealed in the approaching dawn's
new birth.

Then, slowly broke the radiance of
morn; White Earth was golden-flamed with
sun's careess. Thus sanctified, was Christmas Day
reborn.

In majesty, blest with Christ's holiness.
—MARIE L. BLANCHE.

"THINK ON THESE THINGS"

(Phil. 4:8)

Full many a year the earth has cir-
cled true, To bring each season at its appointed
time:

Full many a day the honest-counten-
anced sun Has made a just allotment of the
hours

And left the night-shift to the pure-
faced moon; The lovely stars, in their unrated
beauty,

Are things of good report: and if
there be any virtue, And if there be any praise, it is due
these things.

Think on these things, and let your
eyes look upward To whatsoever things are true and
honest and just;

To whatsoever things are pure, and
whatsoever lovely, And to whatsoever things there are
of good report,

For if you lower your eyes there is
little of virtue And less of praise, and nothing to
think upon.

—VAIDA STEWART

MONTGOMERY

In December KALEIDOGRAPH.

WHEN STORM KINGS RAVE

The poets love to sing of balmy
weather Of daisy fields, that cool and fra-
grant lie;

Of hills with gorse a'flame, or rough
with English heather, Of bobolinks in verdant fields of
rye.

I thrill at stress of wind and rain to-
gether, And love to see the wracks of clouds
against the sky.

Hear moaning winds, when Storm-
kings slip their tether, And pall of rain or sleet comes thun-
dering by.

The frosts, the mists, the snows of
winter weather Harm not if there's a warm
blaze flaring high

A cat a purring—my heart light as
a feather i sit content and dream as raucous
winds sweep by.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD

YOUNG.

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EATING

Why do we have to EAT again?
(An indoor sport, though not new)
For hours we bake, we work and we
make Things to eat in a jiffy or two.

Did you say "time to eat again"?
If folks stop eating, I say
"The car . . . we could park it
We'd not have to market
And we could save tires that way."

Why do we have to eat again?
There are piles of dishes to do;
This cooking and eating and bore-
some repeating!
I'm sure we could plan something
new.

What say we never shall eat again?
Only FOOD FOR THOUGHT we are
giving—but If eating is DONE—then where is
the fun
And what is the use of living?

—MARY O'CONNOR.

SUNRISE ON THE PRAIRIE

I'm a-yearnin' for the prairie
With its overhead expanse of blue;
And here and there a ruffle white
Contrasting with the blue.

I'm a-dreamin' of the saddle
And lovin' "Bronze Beauty" too;
The colt to me's as precious
As the air that is fragrant with dew.

I'm a-thinkin' of the dawnin'
The sunrise on green carpet spread,
And in fancy I ride again—
The prairie where I was bred.

Where nostrils of horse and rider
Dilate with adventure's breath;
And the fresh, keen air of the
mornin'
Pierces all torpid death.

Oh, love roams the prairie's vastness!
With horse and rider too!
As they move thru space together,
Neath a sunlit dome of blue.

—MAY JUNE ROSE.

PUZZLE

When I went down on Grandpa's
farm, He showed me lots of chickens.

I always know the Daddy by
The fancy tail he wears. The mother chicken too I know—
It's what you call the hen.

And how I love the baby chicks—
So tiny soft and downy. What puzzles me is how to tell
Which is the boys—

They haven't any pants on. How can you tell which chickens
Are the boys When they haven't any pants?

—BELLE S. MOONEY.

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APPLES

Apples, delicious, are ripe and lush
Breathing fragrance on the tangy
air.

Inciting the mocker and the thrush,
To sing their praises every where.

-:- Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to us or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and Mrs. Stanley Haby and son, Stephen Stanley, were San Antonio business visitors Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and daughter, Laura Mae, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Katz of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott of San Antonio visited relatives in Castroville Sunday.

Pvt. Henry Schott Jr. of Kelly Field was transferred to Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach and daughter, Fannie Lee, of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, and daughter, Freddie, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl of Devine and son, Seaman second class George Alex Bohl of the U. S. N. of Great Lakes, Illinois, and Mrs. E. A. Bohl of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimons and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert of Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Florida, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Emil Birky, and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and daughter, Ida Louise, of Castroville and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo attended a dinner shower in San Antonio given in honor of Miss Virginia Schwemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Geger and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio visited relatives in LaCoste and Castroville Monday.

Messrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Oran Mann, Harvey Groff, Joe Geand, and Marion Hans attended the Lone Star Brewer's third annual sales meeting Sunday held at the Anacacho Room in the St. Anthony Hotel.

Misses Dorothy Noonan and Leatrice Hans visited relatives in San Antonio over the week-end.

Allen, Jane, Joyce, and Kenneth Lee were in Castroville visiting their mother, Mrs. Newton Lee, and new brother, Roy Barnes, who are guests in the Castroville Williamson Clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lee, a baby boy, April 18th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. B. Curtis visited her daughter, Mrs. Newton Lee, and baby boy, Roy Barnes Lee, at the Castroville-Williamson Clinic Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital recovering from an appendix operation Friday.

-:- D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

To whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1943

THE LITERARY CLUB

On March 15 last, Mrs. F. C. Stockley entertained the Literary Club with Mrs. Frank Hartman reviewing "Queen Victoria" by Lytton Strachey. Biography lovers please note, this is one for the little black book. Presented by Mrs. Hartman, Victoria lived again in all the pomp and splendor of the Victorian Age. This book also presents a love story as beautiful and lasting as life itself in the love of Victoria for her husband, Albert. Read this story for a twofold reason—edification and enjoyment.

Tea and cake were served by the hostess, while a delightful discussion was carried on by the members.

Special guests were the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Effie Yarborough, and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Goode.—Reporter.

L.T. BARRY PROMOTED

ARMY AIR FORCES NAVIGATION SCHOOL, San Marcos, Texas, April 19.—The promotion of Second Lieutenant James G. Barry to first Lieutenant has been announced by Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Hutchison, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces Navigation School. Lieutenant Barry, former superintendent of schools at Hondo, Texas, is Special Services Officer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barry, Smithville, Texas.

FOR RENT

20-acre stock farm—one-half mile from courthouse. Large house, large barn and other outbuildings, good well with windmill and tank. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Albert Horning extend sincere thanks to all who were so kind during his illness and death, and for the lovely flowers. May God bless you.

What Is Inflation?

You have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayment.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porterhouse steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar... That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan.

"They give their lives . . .

You lend your money."

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LUEBBE BOEHLE

"A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps." Ever so often in life, we experience this. In the hour of death this very fact grips the heart with pain and sorrow, but we can call, "Lord, have mercy upon us!" and that heart is not left uncomfited. Thus we stand and feel at the parting of Mrs. Boehle.

Her given name was Caroline Mary Graff, the daughter of Charles Graff and Justine, nee Keller, both deceased. She was born on December 21, 1874, near Castroville. At the place she was baptized and confirmed. Her early youth was spent on the homestead till she was united in holy wedlock with Luebbe Boehle on March 2, 1893, at the Quihi Lutheran Church, Rev. G. Czernus officiating.

Thus she came to this community and stayed here all these years, being a real helpmeet to her husband, with an understanding heart and undaunted vigor and energy. Here she made a real home for the four children that were given to this union, bringing them up in Christian spirit by word and example, and giving them every opportunity to receive the ministrations and instructions of the Lutheran church, where they are members still. In this neighborhood she made good use of the word of God by being one of the most regular attendants at services to the very last, taking part in every Christian enterprise and general project within her reach and appeal. Here she endeared herself to all that knew her by her deep and sympathetic interest in the welfare of others.

Her life was not without the allotted number of tribulations, including the comparatively early death of her husband in February 1935, and the shockingly fast departure, due to an accident, of her youngest son, Frank, in February 1939. But, personally, she was robust and strong and knew little of fatigue or exhaustion, sickness bothering little in life, till during the last few months smaller irregularities showed up in faulty circulation and bronchial congestion. But death came sudden and unexpected at her home on Sunday, April 18, 1943, at about 8:30 A. M. Plans were set to go to church that morning, according to her wish. The Lord, whom she knew well and in Whom she trusted with all her heart, that Lord called her home that morning to the holy services in the heavenly dome. Her age was 68 years, 3 months, 28 days. Eternal peace to her!

Those mourning her death are her children, Emma (Mrs. Arnold Balzen, of Upper Quihi), Minnie (Mrs. Otto A. Grell of Hondo), Alfred of Quihi; six grandchildren, Mrs. Clarence Haass, Mrs. Roy Bohlen, Marvin Grell, Helen Boehle, Mary Ann Boehle and Carolyn Louise Boehle; her four brothers, Charles, Henry, Adolph and Frank Graff, also two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Schweers and Miss Emma Graff, and a veritable host of relatives and friends. The comfort of God be theirs!

Funeral services were held on April 19, 1943, 4 P. M. at the Horger Funeral Home, the Rev. C. Weeber of the Quihi Lutheran Church officiating. Interment at the New Quihi Cemetery. The many floral contributions left a magnificent memorial for the deceased and the esteem she was held in.

Pall-bearers were: Rolf Saathoff, Alfred Saathoff, Ernest Boehle, Andrew Schweers, Ralph Graff, and Frank Graff, Jr.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord!

DEATH TAKES MRS. O. T. BALZEN

In the midst of life, we are in death, not to us is given the hour to know, when we may be called from the land of the living.

Mrs. Otto T. Balzen, nee Novelia Elsie Heyen, passed away at 5:30 A. M. Thursday, April 15, 1943, at the local hospital where she had been a patient since March 22nd. Mrs. Balzen became ill March 15th and underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix several days later. Complications set in and she was seriously ill thereafter.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral home Friday afternoon, with Rev. M. J. Lorring, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducting the last sad rites. Interment was made at Quihi, the following serving as pallbearers: Louis Heyen, Erwin Bohmfalk, Erwin Heyen, Wilfred Schulte, Horace Schweers, and Marvin Schweers.

Novelia Elsie Heyen was born December 31, 1901, at New Fountain, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Heyen. She was baptized at New Fountain Methodist Church when she was three months old and when she grew up to girlhood, was instructed in the same church at New Fountain, confessing her faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On December 14, 1921, the deceased and Otto T. Balzen were united in holy wedlock in St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Rev. Aug. Falkenberg Sr. The couple made their home in Hondo where Mr. Balzen follows the trade of plumber and tinner. Their union was blessed with one son, Chester, a corporal in the army stationed at Hondo Army Air Field. Mrs. Balzen was 41 years, 3 months and 15 days of age at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her early departure her bereaved husband, Otto T. Balzen; her son, Chester; her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Heyen of Hondo; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Boehle of Quihi; three brothers, Harry James Heyen of New Braunfels, Texas, Roy Anton Heyen of Mt. Vernon, New York, and Leslie Robert Heyen of Hondo; and a host of friends and near relatives.

May she rest in peace.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm, tf.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

REV. W. W. HARDT DIES AT MALAKOFF

Funeral services for the Rev. Wesley William Hardt, 48, who passed away at the family home at Malakoff, Texas, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, April 11, after an illness which had extended over a period of two months, were held at the First Methodist Church there at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services, with Dr. O. W. Bradley, District Superintendent from Jacksonville in charge were conducted by the Rev. Joe Z. Tower of the First Methodist Church of Beaumont, assisted by the Rev. Rubal Moore, Trinidad Church pastor. Interment with the arrangements in the hands of the Ballard Funeral Home, was made immediately following in the Malakoff Cemetery. Pallbearers for the funeral services were Dan Royall, George Riddleberger, L. R. Riddleberger, John A. Jackson, Dwight Carson and J. E. Kilgore.

The Rev. Hardt went to the Malakoff Church last November from the church at Woodville and served that congregation until March of this year when failing health forced his retirement. When his doctors advised a long rest period he was granted a leave of absence by the district superintendent and his son, the Rev. John Wesley Hardt, then a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, was officially appointed to the Malakoff pastorate.

The deceased was born in Hondo on March 5, 1895, and had reached the age of 48 years, 1 month and 6 days at the time of his death. During his twenty-four years in the ministry, after joining the Texas Conference in 1919, the Rev. Hardt served sixteen churches covering practically every section of the conference from Texarkana to Galveston, and included those at Kelty's, Sugarland, the Endike Memorial Church at Houston, which he organized, Freeport, Hemphill, Brownell, Wiergate, Omaha, Hallsville, Tom Ball, Brookshire, East Bernard, Arp, Anahuac, Woodville and Malakoff. Rev. Hardt was also a veteran of World War I.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ida Wilson, whom he married in San Antonio on July 6, 1920; one son, the Rev. John Wesley Hardt, Malakoff; two daughters, Miss Alene Hardt, a student of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, and Miss Virginia Hardt of Malakoff; six brothers, the Rev. D. G. Hardt, Melvin, Texas; the Rev. L. D. Hardt, Bertram, Texas; A. J. Hardt, Hondo, Texas; Dr. H. B. Hardt, Nacogdoches; the Rev. C. T. Hardt, Raymondville, Texas; B. F. Hardt, Dayton, Ohio; and one sister, Miss Alice Hardt of Laredo.

Many relatives and friends and many out-of-town ministers were present for the final rites Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Hardt of Hondo attended his brother's funeral.

JOHN D. HUESCHEN BURIED WEDNESDAY

John D. Hueschen, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home on the Hondo creek at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 20, 1943, of ailments incident to old age. At the time of his demise he was 85 years, 11 months and one day old, having been born on May 21, 1857. He was a son of pioneer residents of Quihi. Dietrich Hueschen and wife Annie Thein Hueschen. If we are correctly informed he was born in Medina County and spent his entire life in this county where he engaged in farming and stock raising.

He was married in early life and enjoyed a long married life, his aged companion preceding him in death some two years ago in her 81st year of age. Several children were born of their union only one of whom, Mrs. Annie Neumann, survives the parents. With this daughter are several grandchildren also to grieve the passing of a beloved father.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral home Wednesday afternoon, May 21st, his long-time friend, Rev. Gus Muennink, conducting the last sad rites. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery, and he rests in his last long sleep beside the remains of his long-time companion and those of a beloved son who preceded both parents to the beyond. The pallbearers were George Heyen, Bruno A. Schweers, Louis Oefinger, Marvin Schweers, Emil Riff, and John Wiemers.

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People ask: "Where will the money come from?" to reach the thirteen-billion dollar objective of the Second War Loan. The answer is simple. The people HAVE the income.

When we produce munitions or peacetime goods, or anything else, we likewise produce income. For every dollar of production, there is a dollar of income.

The problem of war finance boils down to this—if individuals and businesses receive more income after taxes than there are things produced for them to buy, then excess funds arise. The government deficit is matched by the combined surplus of everybody else. This surplus should be put into Government securities to wipe out that deficit.

They give their lives . . . You lend your money.

RITES FOR SIMON B. HEATH HELD SUNDAY

After several days of intense suffering death stilled the pain of Simon B. Heath at one o'clock A. M. Friday, April 16, 1943, at his home near Biry. His remains were brought to Hondo and at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a touching service at the Horger funeral home, conducted by Rev. R. R. Gresham, pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church, burial was made in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery. The following long-time friends and neighbors served as pallbearers: Frank Brown, John Watson, Joe Wernette, A. H. Rothe, Jack Fuselman and James R. Duncan.

Deceased was 71 years, 11 months and 10 days old at the time of his death, having been born on May 6, 1871. He was a son of Louis Heath Riddleberger, L. R. Riddleberger, and wife Martha Bailey Heath, was a native of this country where he had spent his entire life engaged in farming and stock raising.

He was married in his young manhood to Miss Adella Haas, who, with their six children, three sons and three daughters, survives him. The daughters are: Mesdames Florence Vance, Eunice Fowler and Noella Jackel, all of San Antonio; and the sons are Earl of Bigfoot, Malcolm of San Antonio and Sergeant Noel Heath of Perrin Field, Texas. Several grandchildren are left to join their parents in sorrow over the passing of a loving father. Three brothers, George, Jim and Jesse Heath of near Natalia survive as does a sister in California.

MRS. BILL SCHEILE DEAD

Mrs. Bill Scheile of Tarpyle died away Saturday, April 10, 1943, in San Antonio hospital at 10:35 a.m. She was 36 years, one month and 13 days old at the time of death.

Marguerite Fries was born Banderia on February 27, 1907, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fries. On March 7, 1930, she married to Bill Scheile, who with his daughter, Dorothy Lucille, survivor. Other survivors are her father, W. L. Fries; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Haynes of Banderia and Tommie Lee Carter of Los Angeles.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Murphy of New Orleans, La.; five grandchildren, including Blanton Price Taylor of Hondo; and two sisters and two brothers of Louisiana.

ATTENTION, HORSEMEN

Little Tony, a quarter-horse gelding, is for sale at Guido Ranch, during the season at Guido Ranch place; terms, \$10.00 cash.

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Worship UNAFRAID

Three hundred and twenty-three years ago, the Pilgrim Fathers settled America as a place in which to worship unafraid. So great was their cause that a century and a half later, when the principles of the American democracy were laid down in our constitution, freedom of religion was one of the first among them—and shall ever be one of the first.

Sunday morning, and the church bells are ringing. Here and there, as you pass along the street, you can hear fresh, childlike voices raised sweetly in a Sunday School hymn in this free, glorious America.

It seems hardly noteworthy, except when you read that in many a home under Nazi control, the altar is concealed . . . worship is a desperate venture.

As an American you will fight, as our armed forces are now fighting, for the preservation of our religious freedom . . . of all our freedoms: freedom of speech—freedom